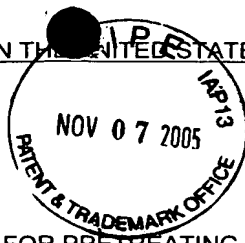


In re Application of:
Benoit LAGARDE
Serial No. 10/523,073
IA Filing Date: July 25, 2002
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRETREATING VIA THE...



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) Application Division
) ATTN: PCT
) Washington, D.C.
) Confirmation No. 6470
) Date: November 7, 2005

LATE SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION AND/OR TRANSLATION IN APPLICATION FILED UNDER 35 USC 371

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The present communication is in response to the "NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371..." dated September 9, 2005. Attached hereto is/are:

- [XX] An executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, identifying the present application by title and priority information.
[XX] A Supplemental Preliminary Amendment [XX] Fees are reduced due to elimination of claim multiple dependencies.
[XX] A certified copy of priority document no. FR 02 09626, filed July 25, 2002. Priority is claimed.
[XX] Additional fees as calculated below:

[XX] Search fee		\$400.00
[XX] Examination fee		\$200.00
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		
Number of each additional 50 pages or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE	
	X \$250.00	
Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
10- 20 =		X \$ 50.00
2- 3 =		X \$200.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)		+ \$360.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$600.00
Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		<\$ >
SUBTOTAL		\$600.00
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE		\$600.00

- [XX] Surcharge for late filing of the Declaration was paid on January 25, 2005.
[] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity		
Response Filed Within		
[] First	-	\$ 60.00
[] Second	-	\$ 225.00
[] Third	-	\$ 510.00
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Other Than Small Entity		
Response Filed Within		
[] First	-	\$ 120.00
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[] Third	-	\$1,020.00
[] Fourth	-	\$1,590.00
[] Fifth	-	\$2,160.00
month after time period set		

[XX] Total fees enclosed: \$ 600.00

- [XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, authorizing payment the amount of \$ 600.00 is enclosed to cover the above fees.
[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

- [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR 1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR 1.18.

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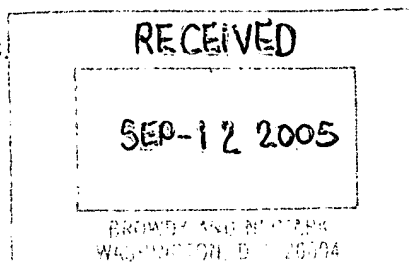
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Notification of Insufficient Fees (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/25/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/25/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/25/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/25/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/25/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/25/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/25/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/25/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/25/2005
- Specification filed on 01/25/2005
- Claims filed on 01/25/2005
- Abstracts filed on 01/25/2005
- Drawings filed on 01/25/2005

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$360** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$960** for a Large Entity:

- The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$400** to complete the search fee.

Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.

- The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$200** to complete the examination fee for a non-small entity. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 360

- \$360 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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